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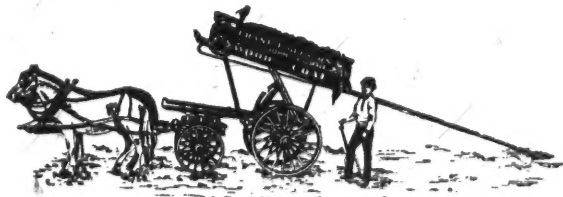
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **TOWNSMAN**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **TOWNSMAN**.

The interior of B. Brown's store is being repaired and improved this week.

David Seacole has entered the employ of the Stanley Manufacturing company in Lawrence.

The third and fourth degrees were worked at the Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

James May has a gang of men at work painting the exterior of J. William Dean's new store.

Members of the Ladies' Musical and Literary club enjoyed an outing at the Pines, Groveland, on Tuesday.

The "Big Four" will leave for Portland, Me., Friday, where they will spend a few days visiting the beaches.

Hardy & Cole have had a gang of men at work this week repairing the iron fence around the Memorial hall.

The outside appearance of Hotel Andover has been greatly improved this week by a new coat of paint. Richard Reed did the work.

A trolley excursion party, en route from Worcester to Salisbury beach passed through Andover shortly after twelve Tuesday afternoon.

Xury T. Wood witnessed the drowning accident at Salisbury on Monday afternoon when Mrs. John Carr of Lawrence and Miss Eliza M. Miller of North Andover lost their lives.

Richard Hodnett, William Hardy and Cornelius Moynihan played with the North Andover T. M. C. A. team against the Dragons of Lowell last Saturday. "Kell" Moynihan pitched a good game.

Frank Barton has left the employ of Tyler Rubber company and will go to work Monday for the White Automobile company in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will shortly move to Boston where they will reside.

Tomorrow afternoon the Andover Athletic Association baseball team plays the West Newbury team on the Playground. This is the game postponed from two weeks ago when the rain caused the game to be postponed after two innings had been played.

The first dance of the season will be held under the auspices of the Independence club, a colored organization, in Pilgrim hall on Thursday evening, September 14. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music. The tickets are gent's 35 cents, ladies' 25 cents.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Barton and Walter Wood has been announced and the wedding will occur during the latter part of October. Miss Barton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton and Mr. Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Witchfield farm and is employed by the White Automobile company in Boston.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the registry of deeds office in Lawrence during the past week: Frank H. Parsons to Sarah A. Wright \$1; Mary E. Burns to George H. Koch, \$1; Sarah J. Craig to John T. Morse, \$1; John M. Gallagher est. to John W. Godin, \$3000; Lucinda Chapman to Albert Kimball, \$1; Barnett Rogers to Edward F. Ward, \$1.

A young man giving his name as Willie Polat was brought to the police station by Officer Jaquith on Friday evening and on examination it was found that he was probably mentally deranged. He was brought from Abbott Village where he had spent about two hours in amusing the inhabitants by his queer actions. On Saturday morning he seemed more rational and was sent to Boston by Chief Frye. He claimed to hail from Montreal.

The Country Club of Springfield has planned for its Third Open Amateur Golf Tournament to be played August 31st to September 2nd, inclusive, and September 4th. During the same week an Invitation Tennis Tournament will be held. A number of good players for both events is already assured, entries having been received from the members of many clubs located throughout New England, New York and New Jersey. Local players will be interested in the tournaments.

At the annual regatta of the Lawrence Canoe club to be held on Saturday, September ninth, Alexander Ritchie of this town will compete for the third paddle in the canoe race for the Lawrence Canoe Club trophy which he has won for two consecutive years and which if he wins this year will become his personal property. Mr. Ritchie has trained hard and faithfully all season and if he retains his fine physical condition he will in all probability lift the cup. The regatta is open to the public and it is expected that many local people will attend.

The regular meeting of the Selectmen was held on Monday afternoon when permission was given the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. to place wires on the fire alarm poles on Salem street and to erect poles and hang wires from the box at the Holt District fire alarm box to the residence of George D. Millett. They were refused permission to erect poles and hang a cable through Morton street from Main to School streets. James M. May was drawn a juror to sit at a special session of court to be held in Salem, beginning September 5th.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Arcanum hall this evening.

There will be a service in Frye Village hall on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to which everyone is cordially invited.

D. Donovan & Son are painting the residence of the late J. Warren Barnard and the residence of Henry W. Barnard on High street.

Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer, who was called to Ohio last week by the death of his father, is expected home Saturday.

The coal handlers of the firm of David Beatty & Son who are employed in town, are included in the strike which is in progress among the coal handlers in Lawrence. At present local non-union men are driving the teams.

Miss A. O. M. Grout of Malta arrived on the S. S. Ivernia yesterday from Surry, Eng., and will visit for an indefinite period at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout on Walnut avenue.

## Summer Saunterers.

Fred Higgins is enjoying several days in Ashland, N. H.

John Killacky spent Sunday and Monday at Old Orchard beach, Me.

George D. Ward and family spent Thursday at Hampton beach.

Miss Alice Cox is visiting Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee of Newton Centre.

George T. Abbott of the local post office is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Mary Foster is spending the week with Miss Edith Tyler at Pigeon Cove.

Miss Margaret Ward and Miss Edna Ward are at Hampton beach this week.

Miss A. M. Downes is spending the remainder of the summer at Contacook, N. H.

John MacIntosh of T. A. Holt's store is spending his vacation at Old Orchard beach.

F. H. Stacy of Arthur Bliss' drug store is enjoying his annual vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hussey are at York beach, Me., for a vacation of several days.

Miss Helen White has returned from Newport, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

David Lawson, John Jenkins and William Hackett spent last week at Salisbury beach.

John Ralph has returned from the Provinces where he has been spending the past few weeks.

The "Big Four" spent last Sunday at Salem Willows, Lynn beach and Nahant, taking Nahant by storm.

Rev. H. K. Wilbur of Chester, N. H., has been visiting for some time at the home of his mother on High street.

Philip Jenkins, who is employed by the B. & M. railroad in Portland, Me., spent Sunday with his parents on School street.

Mrs. and Miss Jacobs have returned to Andover from Franconia, N. H., where they have been spending a portion of the summer.

Mrs. Fred Miner and children of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Andrews on Main street.

Miss Minnie Sugatt has resumed her duties at the local office of the Lawrence Gas company after having spent several days at Bustin's Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Teisch are spending several days with relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Teisch was formerly Miss Sarah Hannon.

Choirmaster John Bacheider has returned from Canobie Lake where he has been spending three weeks with a number of choir boys from Newtonville.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard is at Albion Me., for a few weeks.

Miss Maud M. Cole has been enjoying a week at Maple Villa, Intervale.

Chester J. Farmer has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Kearsarge, N. H. and at York beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Poor were visitors several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. John N. Cole at Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Farmer have returned to their home in Springfield after a week spent with the former's brother, T. J. Farmer.

Hon. E. P. Adams of Swanton, Vt., with his daughter Mrs. James A. Babbitt of Philadelphia are spending a week with Mrs. Mary F. Babbitt.

Mrs. Chapman and son Norman of Mansfield have been spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Riddock on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Sherman are spending a three weeks' vacation at the Hillside cottage, Holderness, N. H.

Michael J. Crowley is enjoying a week travelling through New York state. He made a trip up the Hudson river to Albany and from there went to Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyler Kimball and son Carleton, and Mrs. L. J. Blunt, have been enjoying several days with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole at their summer home in Gloucester.

Misses Florence and Alice Chandler of Worcester, formerly of this town, have been spending several days with the Misses Myra and Helen Bodwell on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Detroit, Mich., and daughter Mary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Birnie on Poor street, Frye Village.

Mrs. Mary F. Babbitt expects to sail on the Ivernia, Tuesday, August 29th, for a short trip abroad, with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Babbitt of Philadelphia. Dr. Babbitt was a Phillips graduate of '89.

## WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker and daughter Mary spent Tuesday at Salisbury beach.

The Self-Improvement society met at the home of Miss Lydia Boutwell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pike returned yesterday from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes, Maine.

Mrs. Frank Chase and daughter of North Adams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell.

Miss Grace Burr is visiting relatives in Laconia and Lakeport, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn are rejoicing over the birth of a son born last Sunday.

Miss Russell of Somerville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston and family spent Monday at Rye Beach.

Mrs. Lord of Malden, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and daughters, Lucia and Bertha of Toronto, Canada, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burr.

Tuesday evening the Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on a number of candidates. The deputy, Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, was present and inspected the work.

Mrs. Towne and Miss Violet Towne of Topsfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill.

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In Andover, last Friday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder may secure property by proving same, at 13 North Main street, Andover.

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In Andover square, on Wednesday night, a string of Gold Beads on a Gold Chain with Locket. Finder please return to Townsman Office and receive reward.

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##### WANTED

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charges, will be deducted from the pro-

ceeds of the sale.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**Nicholas Grants Russia Consultative Assembly Just as Failure of the Peace Conference Seems Inevitable Owing to Disagreement on Four Points --- Norway Votes 1000 to 1 For Independence--The Western Reciprocity Republicans Start Fight For the Dual Tariff--Shaw's Successor.**

### POLITICAL

#### Frick to Succeed Penrose.

It was the open political secret of the week that the corporate influences of the Keystone State had decided upon Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh coke and steel multimillionaire, as the man to succeed **Boies Penrose** in the United States senate. These influences were known to be the same as those which brought about the election of Senator Knox, Mr. Frick himself having helped in the choice of Knox. It was understood that Senator Penrose would make no fight against this arrangement. Standard Oil and the Pennsylvania railroad are the dominant interests involved.

#### Weaver For Governor.

The spontaneous reception accorded to Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia when he spoke at Wilkesbarre, together with the friendly approval expressed by the president, has set afloat a Weaver boom for the Republican governorship nomination. The mayor himself told those who suggested the idea that his only ambition was to carry out his programme of reform for Philadelphia.

#### Democrats Name Independent.

The special Democratic state convention at Harrisburg, Pa., unanimously nominated Justice John Stewart, a lifelong Independent Republican, for the state supreme court, thus placing themselves side by side with the Republican reformers as against the Penrose-Durham machine. In this action the convention laid aside all partyanship.

#### Federal Control of Insurance.

At the close of a conference between Senator Dryden of New Jersey, James M. Beck and President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay it was made known that the president had pledged his support for the enactment of a law providing for federal supervision of life insurance.

#### Socialist Speakers Arrested.

The Socialists of New York city were greatly wrought up over the arrest of their candidate for mayor, Algernon Lee, National Organizer Wilkins and several other speakers for having persisted in addressing street corner meetings on the east side, where the police authorities had forbidden public gatherings without permit during the bakers' strike. Lee and his companions paid fines under protest. When Wilkins was told to stop speaking, he refused and said, "I stand on my constitutional right to address a lawful gathering of the people." When he was hustled into the patrol wagon he continued his speech on the way to the police station, the dense crowd making the wagon's progress very slow. The cases were to be carried to the higher courts. Later the ban on street speaking was removed.

#### Cry For a Dual Tariff.

The reciprocity conference which was held at Chicago Aug. 16 and 17 brought forth a new political slogan by advocating the "dual tariff," which principle was outlined by Senator Culom of Illinois thus: "A minimum tariff, applicable to all nations which give our products the most favored nation treatment, and a maximum tariff, say 25 per cent higher, to apply to nations which discriminate against our products." The conference was attended by 600 delegates from all parts of the country, including several governors and ex-governors.

A virtual declaration of war on the stand patters was made in the resolutions adopted. A permanent organization was started, to be known as the American Reciprocal Tariff league. The feature of the conference was the speech of Governor Cummins of Iowa, who said that reciprocity had been "damned with faint praise and with false friends long enough." He would abide by the decision of the people. He said the protective tariff was not originally intended to exclude competition, but rather to create it.

#### Cortelyou For the Treasury.

The opinion prevailed in official circles at Washington that the president had offered the treasury portfolio to Postmaster General Cortelyou in anticipation of Secretary Shaw's retire-

ment next February. This report was strengthened when Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou were the guests of the president at Sagamore Hill.

#### Conger to Go to China.

It was generally understood that the president had decided to send Edwin H. Conger, as secret commissioner to China to aid in adjusting the questions growing out of the boycott of American goods and to settle the Hankow railroad dispute. Mr. Conger has been serving as ambassador to Mexico since he was replaced by Mr. Rockhill at Peking.

#### Governor Hanly Closes Taggart's.

The notorious casino, a gambling resort of the wealthy at French Lick Springs, Ind., owned by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was closed voluntarily in anticipation of Governor Hanly's intended order. Heretofore this resort had been free from official interference, no matter which party was in power.

#### Philadelphia's Mythical Voters.

The policemen's canvass of thirty-one Philadelphia wards was completed Aug. 15 and shows a total of 90,083 names on the voting lists that have no right to be there. These lists are to be checked by Director Potter's agents.

#### War on Weaver Renewed.

The select branch of the Philadelphia council renewed the fight on Mayor Weaver by adopting a resolution, 32 to 5, to create a committee of seven empowered to investigate the removal of all officers and employees of the city in the last three months. The sponsors for this move, representing the Durham machine, would have it inferred that Mayor Weaver's numerous dismissals were made for political causes. The mayor said he would welcome any investigation that the councils might authorize.

### FOREIGN

#### Czar Summons Assembly.

Just at the critical stage of the peace conference the czar of Russia issued the long anticipated call for a national consultative "duma" or assembly, fixing its date for mid-January next. The members are to discuss measures and examine the state budget, but their acts are to be subject to the czar's absolute authority. The suffrage, though wide, is not universal. It is based on property qualification, the peasantry having a vote through membership in communal organizations. A considerable portion of the residents of the cities possessing no lands, together with women, soldiers, civil functionaries, etc., are without suffrage.

#### Waiting on Czar and Mikado.

After a week of daily conferences the peace envoys at Portsmouth, with the eyes of all the world on them, were compelled to report to their respective sovereigns that they had been unable to agree on four of Japan's twelve conditions of peace. The Russians would not think of paying Japan's war expenses, of surrendering Sakhalin, of giving over the interned warships or having their naval power in the east limited. The conference adjourned to await further instructions from St. Petersburg and Tokyo.

#### Norway's Independence Vote.

By the overwhelming majority of 1,000 to 1 the electorate of Norway in the recent referendum voted in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden. The day of voting was treated as a national holiday, and transportation for voters from remote districts to the voting places was free. The movement proceeded without signs of hatred or violence, but with the utmost patriotic feeling, as shown by the display of flags and the singing of national songs by orderly crowds. Returns showed that 308,200 votes were for and 184 against separation. A republic is now likely to be established.

#### Spanish Famine Spreads.

The famine riots in the Andalusia district of Spain have extended to many cities and are practically unchecked. The hunger driven peasants have driven out the wealthier residents, confiscated their property and are looting all towns not protected by troops. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 are desperately hungry and that one-tenth of these are actually starving. A march has been started to appeal to the king for aid.

#### What Venezuela Owes France.

Referee Frank Plumley of Northfield, Vt., has awarded claims of the French government against Venezuela for damages to French merchants in the revolution of 1901 amounting to slightly over \$650,000.

#### A Congress of Russian Peasants.

In spite of the orders of General Tropoff to prevent it over 200 delegates, representing organizations of peasants in different parts of Russia, have met secretly at Moscow and passed resolutions demanding universal suffrage for the coming national assembly and a system of land proprietorship by handing over to the people all lands now belonging to the state and to the religious institutions. They demanded also that free education be obligatory, that the schools be secularized and that the assembly have power to initiate legislation. This was the first peasants' congress in Russian history.

### EXECUTIVE

#### Shouts on Canal Condition.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission on his return from Panama gave out a full statement concerning the conditions on the isthmus. He admitted that a mistake had been made at the outset in trying to push the work before arranging to care for

the employees. It was true also that the laborers had not been promptly paid and that prices of food had risen, owing to congestion of traffic. Mr. Shonts said he had made an arrangement with the president of Panama to feed the laborers, through commissary stations, until prices became normal. Each laborer's camp has such a station. Refrigerating plants are to be placed in both of the company's steamers and at Colon, so that all American employees will be able to obtain the same fare as they would at home. He admits that there are many undesirable conditions, but said that these would be reformed. On the day that he sailed there were only thirty cases of fever throughout the entire district. Work has been stopped in the Culebra cut pending sanitary improvements and the construction of better quarters for the laborers.

#### Canal Funds Not All Spent.

After Chairman Shonts got back to Washington the canal commission issued a statement showing that out of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by congress for the construction of the canal there remained on April 1, when the present commission took hold, a balance of \$7,420,568. Large expenditures for ships and supplies, as well as wages, left a balance of \$2,816,713 on Aug. 15.

#### Extra Session Unnecessary.

A cable message from President Roosevelt to Secretary Taft while the latter was at Lillo expressed the opinion that an extra session of congress would be unnecessary. This particularly pleased the congressmen in the Taft party, as it would enable them to prolong their tour of the orient.

#### More Officials Under Probe.

A pension office investigation has been started as a result of an official's carelessness in allowing a widow's pension for eleven years instead of one.

The internal revenue service is also doing a little house cleaning. Commissioner Yerkes having dismissed four special agents.

Director Walcott of the geological survey denies the published charges that officers of the survey have used their official knowledge to benefit the Mining World. He admits that a fraction of the stock of this paper was subscribed by some members of the survey.

The report of the investigation of the Lanston monotype machine contract in the government printing office, on charges brought by the Mergenthaler company, was believed to be favorable to Public Printer Palmer, who made the contract.

Major F. S. Strong of the inspector general's department, who was sent to probe the system of graft said to exist at the Schuykill arsenal, Philadelphia, unearthed startling evidence in the testimony of Morris Busch, a councilman of the local political ring, who could not explain his secret agreement to secure a contract for making fur gloves and caps, up to the army standard, but at a figure below the actual cost to manufacture. It was shown that for several years a combine of fur contractors had existed secretly; to the destruction of competitive bidding and the embezzling of the government.

#### Wilson Inspects Cattle Trains.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has conferred with the live stock and railway committee at Chicago and observed the incoming stock trains. He said that the cattle appeared to be well cared for and that he was assured that the railways and shippers were anxious to co-operate with the government.

### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

#### Railroads Called to Account.

Summonses have been issued at Washington by the interstate commerce commission to many of the important railroads and refrigerator companies to show cause why they should not be punished for giving rebates. This is the first public step in carrying out the administration's plan for suppressing the private car system. The defendants have until Sept. 5 to file their answers. The government expects to show that the public is robbed for nearly every article of food by reason of secret agreements between the railroad and the car lines, the latter acting as agents for the former. Commissioner Cockrell said he had no doubt this would be proved and that the car lines would be forced out of business.

#### To Try Beef Packers Oct. 2.

On the next day after President Roosevelt's address at Chautauqua, in which the trusts in general and the meat packers in particular were warned of punishment for violation of law, District Attorney Morrison of Chicago made a number of subpoenas for the trial of the twenty-four beef packers and others, returnable Oct. 2. Each case will be taken up separately.

#### Verdict on Mentor Wreck.

Coroner Siegelstein, at Cleveland, in his verdict on the wreck of the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor, O., June 21, recommends that Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at that station, be held for manslaughter. Minor is charged with having opened the switch, but whether he did so of his own volition or by telegraphic orders of a superior officer the coroner is not prepared to say. It was found to have been a physical impossibility for a strange person to have unlocked and turned the switch and locked it again within the thirty seconds that it takes the train to reach the station from the time its headlight is first seen.

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## A Bad Stomach

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### LAWRENCE WINS FROM THE MO-HAIR ELEVEN.

A large crowd gathered at the Merrimack street grounds to witness the league game between Lawrence and the Mohairs of Lowell Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence is still tied for first place with the Lynn Wanderers.

The score.

LAWRENCE.	
Wainwright c J. R. Whittaker b	14
Waite	20
Gill b Mosley	20
Hodgson b Waite	0
Woodcock c Schwartz b J. Whit-	12
taker	10
Longbottom b West	8
Rothera b Schwartz	1
Wade b Schwartz	1
McIntyre not out	0
Pearson not out	0
Pearson and Hill to bat	8
Extras	1
Total	69

MOHAIR	
Mosely b Wade	0
Priestly c and b Wade	0
Hird b Walker	0
Shaw c Rothera b Walker	10
West b Wade	8
Shuttleworth b Walker	1
Schwartz c Hodgson b Walker	1
J. R. Whittaker b Wade	0
J. J. Whittaker b Walker	0
Waite not out	0
Harman b Walker	0
Extras	1
Total	26

### LYNN WANDERERS 97; MERRIMACKS, 40.

Lynn Wanderers won more laurels Saturday afternoon by defeating Merrimack of this city on the Lynnhurst grounds 97 to 40. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, and the Lynn players did some excellent batting. Haddon and Coates played a very good game for the visitors, but no high individual scores were made. The score:

LYNN WANDERERS.	
Jeffries, b Moss	3
Good, b Taylor	7
Singleton, b Taylor	5
Fairburn, not out	52
Stott, not out	25
Extras	6
Total for 3 wickets	97

Young, E. Bennett, J. Bennett, Jeff, S. Bennett and Mills to bat.

MERRIMACK.	
Haddon, c Jeffries, b Stott	9
Whittaker, c Jeffries, b Jeffs	3
Hamer, c E. Bennett, b Stott	3
Polgreen, b Stott	0
Moss, b Stott	0
Chadwick, b Stott	1
Taylor, c Singleton, b Jeffs	1
Robertshaw, c Jeffries, b Jeffs	1
Stott, c Jeffries, b Jeffs	1
Coates, c Jeffries, b Jeffs	6
Furness, not out	6
Extras	2
Total	40

### LAWRENCE ADMITTED TO MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE.

A. Gaukrager and J. F. Hartley representing the Lawrence Cricket and Athletic association went to Lynn Sunday for the purpose of attending the special meeting of the Merrimack Valley Association Football league. After a session lasting over four hours Lawrence was admitted to the league in place of the U. S. Bunting and the schedule for the season 1905-6 was drawn up. The by-laws were read and adopted.

All registrations have to be in the hands of the league secretary at least seven days previous to commencement of season which opens Sept. 9. Players desirous of signing with Lawrence are earnestly requested to attend the committee meeting to be held in the clubhouse Tuesday Aug. 22 at 7.45 p. m.

The next meeting of the league will be held in the Lawrence clubhouse Sunday, Sept. 3 at 2.30 p. m. Appended is the Lawrence schedule:  
Sept. 9—Quincy, away.  
Sept. 16—Andover, home.  
Sept. 23—Fore River, away.  
Sept. 30—Merrimack, home.  
Oct. 7—Boston Rovers, away.  
Oct. 14—Methuen, home.  
Oct. 21—Lynn, home.  
Oct. 28—Quincy, home.  
Nov. 4—Andover, away.  
Nov. 11—Fore River, home.  
Nov. 18—Merrimack, away.  
Nov. 25—Boston Rovers, home.  
Dec. 2—Methuen, home.  
Dec. 9—Lynn, away.

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The Census—In Town and State.

We may well take some pride in the census figures that were published in last week's issue, showing that Andover had made a substantial gain in population during the past ten years.

It isn't a gain that reaches by a great deal, any boom proportions, but it represents an increase that is well in keeping with the conservative character of the town, and one which shows that there has been real progress year by year. At first glance it seemed as if the count was too small, and most of the comment was along that line, but maturer thought would suggest that it is very satisfactory. New houses year after year, bigger factories and more business all the time, lead us to think that the population is swelling just as rapidly, but there are being found many conditions to modify such expectations. Better living conditions for everybody explains the new houses; improved machinery with greater productive capacity explains the bigger factory; and a knowledge that the capacity to produce is greater on all sides all show us that those tests that were once good gauges are now no longer safe guides.

An appreciation of these conditions will undoubtedly lead some of our kicking neighbors to a better feeling regarding their own census figures. Several places, notably Lowell, are very much disturbed that the census returns are less than they had expected. When all the conditions are thoroughly understood we do not anticipate any very serious criticism of the census report as a whole. It looks as if Chief Pidgin and his assistants had done a good job.

### Editorial Cinders.

News comes from Pittsfield that a wealthy citizen of that section has aided to many previous benefactions a large gift which will provide a new home for the "Boy's club" in that city. A similar gift has just been completed in our neighboring town, and in several other towns throughout the state "something is doing" for the youth. We cannot help suggesting, even at the expense of repetition, what a grand thing it would be for the neighbor's acts to be duplicated in Andover. The outdoor first step is already taken. To be sure it is yet but a halting, hesitating step, but it is progressive and real. But it is only a short step that the outdoor opportunity provides any way; the long dull winter is all too often a destroyer of an entire summer's progress in leading the boy to good exercise and right conduct. The season is almost upon us again now, when the indoor demands cannot be realized because a Crane or a Stevens hasn't yet seen Andover's need along this line. We are not complaining but rather holding up the example as one worthy of the attention of many of Andover's citizens, who are bound sooner or later to see the need and answer generously the call.

A recent note from one of our summer sauntering citizens shows how full the real loyal citizen is of the good things that the town does. In his note he calls attention to an editorial in a Canada paper wherein the authorities are called to account for not taking better care of the grounds around the Kent Gate in Quebec. Our correspondent speaks of the way in which the newspaper calls attention to the effect of such unkept places upon the visitor, but interesting as is that point, to the writer the more interesting point is the strong hold that the work of our own town along village improvement lines has upon the men and women who are doing it.

May we be pardoned if we tell a personal bit relating to a "cinder" of long ago that has just borne fruit. The attorney for the worthy woman who just passed away leaving a \$500 legacy to the Andover Home for Aged is authority for the statement, that the gift was planned for in a codicil to Mrs. Gilman's will after reading an appeal in this column for the object. Thus do such inanimate things as cinders sometimes show life.

There's a great fall business in prospect all along the line, and it is good to think that our own town is to share in it through the three big concerns that touch the outside markets. A big new building at the Smith & Dove works, a beginning of night work at the Tyer factory, and things fairly humming at the Marland mills, all make a song of good times locally. Now let the schools fill up and our cup will be full.

## CAUGHT IN DRAPER COTTAGE

Fine Work by Officer John Stack lands a Burglar—Held for Superior Court.

A young man who gave the name of George Allen and who said that he came from Boston was caught in Draper cottage, one of the student dormitories at Phillips Academy early Monday morning, by Officer John Stack. The fellow answered the description somewhat of William Lampman, who escaped from Laconia, N. H., jail with two others who were being held for breaking and entering, and he was photographed by Charles Newman in the police station in order that a picture might be sent to the Laconia officers for identification. It was learned however later in the day that although many points tallied exactly with the escaped criminal, the chief points of identification were lacking.

Allen had broken into the dormitory by cutting away the sash of a rear window with a knife and then pulling out the glass. The window was then easily raised. Securing two mortar legs he placed these under the window so that he might make his entrance and exit easier.

Officer Stack discovered the broken window about 2 o'clock in the morning while making his rounds and after an investigation found that some one was in the building.

He ran to a near-by dormitory and arousing a student named Bolt, who is spending the summer here, despatched him for Special Officer James Holden, who is janitor of the academy buildings. Stack then went back to Draper cottage and stood guard until Bolt and Officer Holden arrived. He secured keys from Holden and entered the building by the basement, after instructing the two men to guard the windows and giving orders to shoot if Allen made an attempt to escape. Stack soon located the room where he was and unlocking the door found Allen hiding under a bed. He was ordered to come out and without the least trouble the handcuffs were put on him and he was brought to the police station where he was locked up.

On Tuesday morning he was tried before Judge Stone and was held in \$500 for the superior court on the charge of breaking and entering. When asked if he wished to say anything he said that he simply went into the building to sleep and had no intention of stealing anything. He said that he had tramped a long way and was very tired. Other than this he would say nothing. He claimed to come from Wheeling, W. Va., but later said he came from Boston. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the Lawrence jail.

### Burglary at Cricket Club.

Sometime Sunday night the Club house of the Andover Cricket club was broken into and a number of baseballs and bats were stolen. The thieves gained admission by breaking a pane of glass in the rear of the building and raising the window. The thieves then had access to all parts of the house.

The stolen goods were the property of the recently disbanded Independent baseball team and a few of the bats were owned by individual players.

It is thought that more than one were implicated in the robbery as the window which was broken is about ten feet from the ground making it difficult for one to do the work alone. As yet no clues have been obtained but it is thought that young boys are responsible for the break.

### Once Lived Here.

The following is taken from a Providence, R. I., paper of Tuesday:

"The wedding of Prof. Walter Cochran Bronson of Brown University and Miss Elsie M. Straffin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Alden Straffin of Brockton, took place at the home of the bride's brother in Brockton yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Boice Titus of the First Baptist Church of Brockton, only the relatives of the bride and groom being present. Prof. and Mrs. Bronson left at once for this city, where they will be at home after Oct. 1.

The groom is Professor of English at Brown and the bride is also a graduate of Brown and has been a member of the faculty of the Woman's College since her graduation."

Mr. Bronson is the son of a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

### Athletic Association Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Andover Athletic Association was held in the club house on Wednesday evening when about twenty members were present. No business of importance was transacted everything that was brought up being referred to the next meeting when an effort will be made to have every member of the Association present.

The Constitution and By-laws as far as drawn up were read by the chairman, G. A. Higgins and they seemed generally satisfactory but no action was taken regarding them. The report of the Labor Day committee showed that progress had been made and a full report will be made next Thursday.

The races will consist of a 100 yard dash, quarter mile run, potato race, sack race and broad jump. The first two races will be handicap and no one but members of the organization will be allowed to enter any of the events. Already many members have signified their intention of entering the contest. The meeting was then adjourned.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904 Morn. Noon.	1905 Morn. Noon.
Aug. 18 64 84	Aug. 18 54 74
" 19 50 74	" 19 48 72
" 20 58 64	" 20 48 72
" 21 66 78	" 21 60 80
" 22 60 82	" 22 64 88
" 23 66 70	" 23 65 82
" 24 48 78	" 24 60 86

Nerdliness—Landlord (at summer resort)—You are out early this morning. Did you have an alarm clock in your room?  
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### Poor-Poore Reunion.

The ninth triennial reunion of the Poor-Poore-Little family association will be held in the Center Congregational church, Main street, Haverhill, on Wednesday, August 30th, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

An interesting program has been prepared for this reunion and it is expected that all the members from this town will be present.

In the morning the report of the dedication of the monument to General Enoch Poor at Hackensack, N. J., will be read by Abbott A. Poor of Lawrence. At noon a dinner will be served in Tanner's hall when it is hoped that everyone in attendance will join around the family board.

The following will be the program:

Opening prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Wm. G. Poor, of Topsfield.

Singing by the audience of the Motto Song, words by Mary Merrill Poor.

Welcome address by John M. Poor of Haverhill.

Selection, violin cello by Prof. Charles P. Poore, Georgetown.

Report on the Dedication of the Monument to General Enoch Poor at Hackensack, N. J., by Abbott A. Poor, Lawrence.

Appointment of committees and other business.

Singing by the audience, "Onward Christian Soldier."

Taking a group picture.

Dinner hour. Dinner served in Tanner's hall, Main street.

Report of committee.

Song, "Spring is Only Love," by Mrs. Fannie E. Poore, Raymond, N. H.

Violin solo by Mr. David H. Hilliard, Mrs. Frank E. Hilliard, accompanist.

New business.

Remarks and addresses by family members.

Biographical memorials of the members deceased of our executive committee since our last gathering in 1902: Henry V. Poor, Brookline; Frederick H. Hedge, of Brookline; Franklin N. Poor, Somerville, by Edward P. Poor, Lawrence.

Closing hymn, words by Eben L. Poore, Nashua, N. H., singing by the audience.

### Birth.

In Melrose Highlands, Wednesday, August 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Naylor. Mrs. Naylor was formerly Miss Margaret Lamont of this town.

In Nantucket recently, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman. Mr. Coleman is the son of Walter H. Coleman.

### Deaths.

In Andover, Tuesday, August 23, Mrs. Harriet P. Gilman, aged 79 years and nine months. Death was caused by paralysis. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Interment in West cemetery.

In Andover, Tuesday, Aug. 22, Thomas Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, aged 1 year 7 days. Funeral Thursday morning from St. Augustine's church. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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### New Tramp Laws.

The following act has been received this week by the local police relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by the cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

Sect. 1. Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for their lodging and for food furnished them, and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health.

Regulations concerning lodging houses for tramps and vagrants:

In accordance with chapter 344 of the Acts of 1905, entitled, "An Act relative to the Lodging of Tramps and Vagrants by Cities and Towns," section 1 of which provides that "such places shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the State Board of Health," the following regulations are hereby adopted and prescribed:

1. The means of lighting and ventilating sleeping rooms shall be beyond the control of lodgers and shall meet the approval of the local board of health. Each room shall have direct connection with the outer air through one or more windows above the surface of the ground.

2. Not less than 300 cubic feet of space shall be allowed for each person.

3. The floors and stairways shall be smooth and tight, and if of wood shall be either painted or shellacked.

4. If movable bedsteads are used, they shall be single and of iron, with woven wire spring, covered with one or more blankets in place of a mattress.

5. No person shall be allowed to sleep in his day clothing, nor to smoke in the rooms.

6. No person shall be allowed to go to bed without first having had a full bath.

7. Each person shall be provided with a clean nightshirt.

### Wedding

DONOVAN—BUTTERWORTH.

The quiet marriage of two of Andover's popular young people, John Donovan and Miss Mary E. Butterworth, took place at half past one Tuesday noon in St. Augustine's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Donovan of Schaghticoke, N. Y., a brother of the groom. A number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of the groom and they were closely followed by the bride on the arm of the best man, William C. Crowley.

The bride was prettily dressed in a gown of champagne colored crepe de chene with a hat to match and the bridesmaid wore a handsome blue dress with a blue hat.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left town for a wedding tour through New York. They will reside on their return on Lewis street.

Mr. Donovan is a son of Daniel Donovan the well known painter and Mrs. Donovan is a daughter of John Butterworth of North Main street.

### LOST

In Fry Village, a Lady's White Silk Umbrella, with white handle. Finder please notify Mrs. G. H. Towle, Lowell, Mass., R. F. D. No. 1.

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### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Mrs. John McDonald of Essex street is confined to her home by illness.

John McAndrew of Braintree spent Wednesday with friends in the village.

Hugh Thomson of Ridge street is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

John Monro of Stevens street spent a few days this week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, formerly of Red Spring road, have moved to Millbury.

Mrs. Andrew Cuneo of Malden has been visiting friends in the village this week.

Miss Mina Anderson and Miss Grace Matthews spent a few days at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Orr and daughter Agnes are occupying the Jetty cottage at Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie and daughter Alice, spent Sunday visiting at Beverly Cove.

Miss Frances Selby of Ludlow was the guest of her brother, William Selby of Cuba street this week.

Mrs. Cairnie and daughter Jessie of Red Spring Road spent a few days this week at Salisbury beach.

William Cattine of Cambridge is spending the week as the guest of William Poland of Red Spring road.

James Cairnie of Jamaica Plain spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cairnie of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington of Haverhill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road, Sunday.

John Black of Essex street is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter Etta, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Walnut street, Lawrence.

David F. Bruce, the well known local cricket player, who has been spending a few months' vacation in Scotland, was booked to sail from Liverpool yesterday on the S. S. Republic of the White Star line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Misses Lizzie Jenkins, Margaret Adair and John McLaughlin of Lawrence, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt at their home on Red Spring road, Sunday.

William Haddon of Essex street was a member of All-Massachusetts cricket, which played against the All-Rhode Island team at Providence on Wednesday. Mr. Haddon scored six runs. The game resulted in a draw as the time was up before the game was finished.

### Wedding

#### BENNETT-JONES

The wedding of Rev. Henry J. Bennett and Miss Jones of Lawrence took place July 31. Rev. Mr. Bennett is well known in town, being a graduate of the Theological seminary and a member of the Free church, where he was an active worker in the Sunday school.

He left Andover a few years ago and went to Japan as a missionary. While there he met his bride and they returned to her home to be wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are to sail from Seattle for Japan on September 20 with Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett, who have been on an extended visit to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside in Okayama.

### Obituaries.

#### MRS. HARRIET P. GILMAN.

The passing away of Mrs. Harriet P. Gilman at her home in West Parish on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock brought to an end a family which has been in existence for a great many years, the founder of which was Joshua Phelps. Mrs. Gilman had been a resident of West Parish nearly all her life and was well known by all the residents of that district, who loved and honored her. Had she lived until November she would have completed four score years.

Death was caused by paralysis with which Mrs. Gilman had suffered for many months and through which she had been a patient invalid.

Mrs. Gilman leaves no relatives but many friends and neighbors will remember her as one near and dear to them.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at her late home, Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church officiating. Interment was in the West cemetery.

After the funeral announcement was made by John R. Poor, Esq., who had long been the attorney for the Phelps family, that among other bequests Mrs. Gilman's will provided for a bequest of \$3000 to the West church, the income to be used for the support of the pastor, and \$500 to the Andover Home for Aged.

#### MRS. ANN COYLE.

On Saturday afternoon at quarter past two Mrs. Ann Coyle passed away at her home in Ballardvale.

She was well known in the Vale and was much respected by her wide circle of friends. Mrs. Coyle was born in County Cavan, Ireland, 97 years ago. She came to this country at the age of 44 and has always lived in Ballardvale. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Rose Coyle and Mrs. William Quinn and one son, Peter Coyle.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at nine o'clock when high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. M. J. Locke of St. Joseph's church. The interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

#### JOHN E. INGALLS.

John E. Ingalls, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of William F. Bartlett Post 99 G. A. R., died at the Soldier's home in Togus, Me., on Wednesday. Mr. Ingalls had been an inmate of the home for many years going there from North Andover where he formerly resided. He was born on April 20, 1826 in the neighboring town and on August 27, 1864 he was mustered into the service as a private in Co. B, 11th Mass. Volunteers. He served his country faithfully until June 4, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in North Andover and interment was in Ridgewood cemetery.

#### THOMAS LYNCH.

Thomas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock on Shawshen Road, Abbott Village. The child had been sick for only a few hours death being due to an attack of cholera infantum. The child's age was one year, seven months.

The funeral was held this afternoon from St. Augustine's church and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

MISS ROSE COYLE  
MRS. WILLIAM QUINN  
PETER COYLE.

### Observed First Birthday

Shawshen Lodge of Good Templars observed the first anniversary of their organization last evening in Abbott Village hall. The anniversary was attended by a large audience which had been invited by the members of the lodge.

An entertainment was held which was much appreciated by all present, all the numbers being finely rendered.

A collation was served after the entertainment.

The program was as follows:  
Hymn, "Temperance," Audience  
Address of Welcome, District Chief Templar Green  
Song, Miss Blodgett  
Duet, Piano and Mandolin, Misses Burns and Black  
Reading, Gilbert Foulson  
Song, Miss Duncan  
Address, "Success of Shawshen Lodge," Lodge Deputy Williams  
Song, Brother Abbott  
Song, Brother Walbrant  
Song, Miss Jennie Singleton  
Closing Address, Chief Templar Cole

### Chase-Chace Reunion

The sixth Annual reunion of the Chase-Chace family association will be held at Hotel Vendome, corner of Dartmouth street and Commonwealth ave., Boston, Mass., Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The committee is doing its utmost to make the gathering of 1905 a notable and enjoyable event and the attendance of all Chases and descendants of Chases is earnestly solicited.

The principal address is to be made by Rev. Platt N. Chase of Sugar Loaf, N. Y. Subject: "Our Kinsmen of the Catskills." Dinner will be served in the spacious dining room of the hotel to those who wish at 1 p. m. at \$1.25 per plate. Lt. Gov. Guild and many others have promised to be present and participate in the literary and musical program.

### MARK TWAIN MOVES HOUSE.

Mark Twain is very fond of smoking, and has always a humorous and evasive answer for those who would reason with him about it. When he was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar-box under his arm, looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar-box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "Oh, no! it isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again."

"This is the story  
The deep ocean tells;  
Ten yards of board bills—  
One trunk of shells."

### Promoted to Responsible Position

There is to be a change in the direction of the Lowell Textile school this coming term. Heretofore, while the trustees dictated the conduct of the school, the school was under the immediate direction of the principal; the faculty being responsible to him for the conduct of their several departments. This term, there will be no principal, the clerical duties of the office being performed by Secretary Charles H. Eames of the school. Mr. Eames is a well known Andover young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eames of Elm street. The change adds much responsibility to Mr. Eames' work.

The several departments have been placed under the supervision of two trustees, that is, two trustees will direct each department under the authoritative direction of the board of trustees. The individual members of the faculty will be under the direction of these two trustees, but will be directly responsible to the board of trustees. Each member of the faculty will be held responsible for the discipline and efficiency of his department; and will, from time to time make reports which will be presented to the president, and by the president be presented for the consideration of the trustees. No member of the faculty, or single member of the board of trustees shall have authority to change or alter the conduct of the school; that can only be done by the board, and by a majority vote.

This change is made so that there may be greater unity of purpose between the trustees and the faculty, making the latter an integral and very responsible factor in the conduct of the school. Heretofore they had no direct affiliation with the trustees; now they will be in close touch with that body and their advice or grievances will receive immediate and efficient attention. The students will receive benefit from the change; for not only will they be under the direction of their teacher and the committee of trustees, but they will come directly before the board of trustees in all matters affecting their progress. Each teacher will make his report upon examinations; these reports will be submitted to the trustees in charge of the several departments, and by them be submitted to the trustees in charge of the several departments, and by them be submitted to the board which will then have direct knowledge of what in justice, is their duty to each student.

The school starts with over seven hundred students this term, a larger number than attends any similar school in the world; and the success which has attended its mission bids fair to convert the school into a university ere long. When that time arrives the university will be governed by university rules; but until then the trustees will endeavor to make the institution the first of its kind, in the world.

The curriculum is to be extended to include all the finishing departments, and also the preparatory departments, which are to include courses in metallurgy, so that the students may know how to cast in iron or fashion in steel or other metals the various parts of the machines he is taught to operate.

And while the trustees are doing all this for the advancement of the students they are not forgetful of their pleasures. The campus proves that, as also do the base ball, the football and the basket ball clubs; and there are now two secret societies. Other things will come, so that the school will be one of the distinguishing features which give our city reputation in the world. And this should ever be borne in mind: it is the people's school, giving free instruction to students in return for the gratuities which the public bestows—gratuities which have been enhanced by the very generous contributions of individuals and corporations.

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### CRICKET.

The Andover Cricket team defeated the Lynn Wanderers Reserves at Andover Saturday. The score was 113 to 50. The features were the batting of W. Black and D. Black, and the batting of Rhodes, D. Black, Sullivan, Barrett, Greenwood and Hall.

#### ANDOVER.

D. Black c Wright b Gorse  
Barrett b Gorse  
Callaghan c Towne b Gorse  
Fettis c Greenwood b Gorse  
W. Black b Lowe  
Rhodes st Wright b Gorse  
Welch st Wright b Lowe  
Sullivan b Gorse  
Moore b Gorse  
Callaghan c Lowe b Gorse  
Gordon not out  
Extra  
Total 113

#### LYNN WANDERERS RESERVES.

Greenwood not out  
Gorse run out  
Burke c Sullivan b W. Black  
Lowe b D. Black  
Wright b D. Black  
Towne c Callaghan b D. Black  
Hall b W. Black  
Hussein b c W. Black  
Stirk run out  
Tennett c Callaghan b W. Black  
White c and b W. Black  
Extras  
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### Association Football Schedule

The Andover Association Football club was represented by Daniel McGuire of Red Spring road at a meeting of the Merrimack Valley Football league held in Lynn, Saturday. The following is the Andover fixtures for the season, games to be played on grounds of first named club:

Sept. 9, Andover	vs. Boston Rovers
16, Lawrence	" Andover
23, Andover	" Lynn
30, Quincy	" Andover
Oct. 7, Andover	" Fox River
14, Andover	" Merrimack
21, Andover	" Methuen
28, Boston Rovers	" Andover
Nov. 4, Andover	" Lawrence
10, Lynn	" Andover
18, Andover	" Quincy
25, Fox River	" Andover
Dec. 2, Merrimack	" Andover
9, Methuen	" Andover

### Letter to F. P. Higgins.

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## LABOR

## Hebrew Bakers Win Strike.

A large majority of the boss bakers of Local 23 in the Hebrew district of New York's east side have signed the union agreement with the striking bakers, notwithstanding that the Citizens' Industrial association, under the leadership of C. W. Post, had come to the aid of the proprietors. The employers had already conceded the strikers' demands as to wages, hours of work and better conditions, and the only question at issue was the 'open shop.' The executive board of the International union had refused to sanction a general sympathetic strike, and the local sympathetic strikes were declared off.

One good result of this strike for the consuming public is the increased activity of the sanitary inspectors, who have refused to allow many of the shops to be reopened without radical improvements as to cleanliness, ventilation, etc.

## Teamsters Re-elect Shea.

By the close vote of 129 to 121 Cornelius P. Shea of Boston was re-elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at its convention in Philadelphia, thus sustaining his action in having called the Chicago strike. Similarly by a close vote the report of the strike committee criticizing him for his course at Chicago was rejected. More money was voted for the relief of several New York unions.

## Debs on New Labor Body.

In a signed statement for the International Socialist Review E. V. Debs flatly contradicts the widely published report that he left the recent industrial convention at Chicago disgusted with its work in organizing the Industrial Workers of the World as a rival to the American Federation of Labor. He declares that the capitalist papers misrepresented the convention from the first and insists that its work is entirely satisfactory to him in uniting the working class in a revolutionary organization. He calls attention to the fact that neither himself nor Dr. Leon holds office in the new organization.

## Against Printers' Demand.

Addressing the convention of the International Typographical union at Toronto, President George H. Ellis of the United Typothetae of America gave due warning that the proposed demand for an eight hour workday would be fought by the employing printers. Nevertheless the typesetters decided to strike if necessary Jan. 1, 1906.

## A Floating Exposition.

The department of commerce and labor is informed that the Export Shipping company of New York is about to equip a steamer with representative American products to make a 6,000 mile trip around the world in the interests of American commerce. The idea was suggested by a magazine article written by an officer of the department.

## Marshall Field's Wealth.

The Chicago board of tax review announces that Marshall Field will pay taxes on real estate valued at \$30,000,000 and on a personal valuation of \$10,000,000. It is said that Mr. Field pays without a murmur. Conservative estimates place his entire fortune in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000.

## Standard Oil Dividends.

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$6 a share for Sept. 16. This means a distribution of \$6,000,000 to the stockholders of the great oil trust, of which the personal share of John D. Rockefeller is understood to be \$2,400,000. This has drawn attention to the fact that in the past three months Mr. Rockefeller has given away to education and charity at least \$11,500,000. His investments outside of Standard Oil are said to produce \$10,000,000 a year.

## Negro Business Men Meet.

The sixth annual convention of the National Negro Business league has been held at New York, Booker T. Washington presiding. The keynote of his address was for negroes to get to work and improve their condition by productive industry, to create jobs instead of seeking them. He advised against fighting the fires of racial hostility in the south.

## INDUSTRIAL

## Railroad Statistics For 1904.

The annual report of the Interstate commerce commission, just issued, shows that there were at the end of last year 297,073 miles of railroad in this country. The year's increase in single trackage was 5,927 miles. The number of corporations owning railroad property was 2,104. There were 1,296,121 persons employed on the railroads, to whom \$817,598,810 was paid in wages. The outstanding railway capital was \$13,213,124,679. Dividends declared amounted to \$221,941,049, little over 6 per cent on paying stock. There were 715,419,682 passengers carried and 1,309,890,165 tons of freight. The casualties were 10,046 killed and

\$4,155 wounded. Of the killed 441 were passengers and of the wounded 9,111.

## For the Susquehanna Dam.

Arrangements have now been completed to finance the construction of one of the largest power plants in the world on the Susquehanna river near York, Pa. Harvey Fliske & Sons of New York are managing the syndicate to underwrite \$10,000,000 of the bonds, and William Barclay Parsons is to be chairman of the engineering board. The river will be dammed about twelve miles from York, and the power thus generated will be distributed electrically as far as Philadelphia and Baltimore.

## Chicago Tunnels Dangerous.

The committee of engineers appointed to examine the underground tunnels of Chicago have found that all the settling of land that endangered surface property occurred over those tunnels. About thirty-three miles of tunnels have now been completed, and the work is proceeding at the rate of 500 feet a day. Only the first main line tunnels were built under air pressure.

## EDUCATIONAL

## Heart Education Wanted.

Professor F. J. Miller set the Chicago students of the junior class to thinking hard when, to illustrate his belief that our colleges develop the mind rather than the heart, he suggested a number of questions which a candidate for a degree ought to be required to answer, such as the following:

"Do you see anything to love in a little child?"  
"Can you look straight in the eye of an honest man or pure woman?"  
"Will a lonely dog follow you?"  
"Can you see as much beauty in washing dishes and hoeing corn as in playing golf or the piano?"  
"Can you see the blue sky reflected in a mud puddle?"

## Shower Baths In Public Schools.

After inspecting the vacation schools and playgrounds of New York City Superintendent Maxwell has decided to recommend the installation of shower baths in all public schools. These baths are now in use in seven or eight of the vacation schools, in one of which 1,300 children are receiving shower baths up to 3 p. m. in a single day, and Mr. Maxwell estimates that 10,000 children are now receiving daily baths in these vacation schools. He says he is convinced of the usefulness of public school baths "both from the hygienic and moral viewpoints." He will advise the supplying of individual towels and soap.

## Burbank to Cultivate Children.

A St. Louis clergyman who has just returned from a visit at the Santa Rosa (Cal.) home of Luther Burbank, the famous plant culturist, says that Mr. Burbank told him that it was the great object of his life to introduce into the rearing of children the ideas which he has used so successfully in the creation of new forms of plant life. "Weeds and trees," said Mr. Burbank, "are responsive to few influences in their environment, but children are infinitely more responsive, and the failure to recognize the spiritual element in the child's environment has been fatal." Mr. Burbank added that every person could be physically, morally and spiritually perfect if the same attention were paid to his or her training that he was giving to weeds. The main principle of his child culture is to bring the child into relation with all the elements of its environment to which it is potentially responsive.

## Hunter's Hunger Claim Verified.

A recent medical investigation discloses that out of 13,941 New York school children 6,204 needed treatment and 1,092 were suffering from bad nutrition. This recalls the statement made by Robert Hunter in his book, entitled "Poverty," that probably 70-000 children went to school hungry.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Another Satellite of Jupiter.

The Lick observatory, at San Jose, Cal., reports that a seventh satellite of Jupiter has been discovered. It was first observed on Aug. 8.

## Radium Upsets Darwinism.

Professor George H. Darwin of Cambridge, England, son of Charles Darwin, the father of evolution, in addressing the British association at Cape Town spoke of some recent experiments with radium, which seemed to support the theory of the transmutation of elements, and said that the results contradicted all that was known about the makeup of the universe. Although the mystery of life remained as impenetrable as ever, he thought it possible that the theory of natural selection, first formulated by his father and by Wallace, might need modification. He said it had been shown by recent experiment that the simplest of all atoms, that of hydrogen, consists of about 800 separate parts, called corpuscles or electrons. By analogy with other systems the chemist was compelled to entertain the suggestion that the elements are not eternal. In this field future discovery would prove deeply interesting.

## Test of the Isham Shell.

One of the high explosive shells invented by Willard S. Isham was fired at a target of armor plate representing a section of a battleship at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The target plate was eleven and a half inches thick, backed by oak and steel framework against the sand bank twenty-five feet thick. The range was 500 feet, and the weight of the shell 1,046 pounds. The result was under-

estimated. While the shell failed to penetrate the target plate, the explosion on impact showed enormous destructiveness through concussion, the whole sandbank being shaken up. Isham does not believe in the armor piercing shells.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Our Birth Rate Declining.

The theory that we are in danger of race suicide finds confirmation in the bulletin which the census bureau has issued, entitled "Proportion of Children in the United States." It is edited by Professor Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university, who says that the bulletin does not pretend to be a complete census of births, but that it is "an approximately accurate and significant clue." Some of the most interesting conclusions are that the birth rate has declined persistently since 1860 and that the foreign born women of child bearing age show larger percentage of births than natives. In 1860 there were 634 children under five to 1,000 women of child bearing age, while in 1900 the proportion was only 474 to 1,000. No reason is advanced for this decline. The smallest birth rate in 1900 existed in Massachusetts and the next to the smallest in the District of Columbia. The largest proportion in 1900 was in North Dakota. The proportion was only two-thirds as great in the cities as in the country.

## City Boys Choose a Mayor.

A practical lesson in civil government is what was intended to be conveyed by an election among the boys of the New York east side who used the Hamilton Fish park, lately known as the "Playground City." Park Supervisor Kelly got the boys interested in the plan some time ago and in due form rival candidates for the various city offices, from mayor to councilmen, were nominated, the voters were duly registered and, after much campaigning, the election occurred, Nathan Kase being chosen mayor. He will select a police commissioner and other department heads and boys will be selected to do police duty on play days.

## McClure on Political Grafters.

The Philadelphia North American's interview with S. S. McClure, editor of McClure's Magazine, on the present anti-graft war



S. S. McClure.

in several states has been widely quoted. He characterized the political bosses as sneak thieves, who risked nothing out of which perjury would not help them and who polluted the creation and administration of law at its very source. Hence they were to be compared with men who poison the source of a whole neighborhood's drinking water. He expressed the opinion that the present reform uplift would be permanent and said that for the American people to do was to focus on the state legislatures.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Yellow Fever Spreading.

After a week of hard work by the quarantine authorities at New Orleans under federal supervision and many assuring announcements about the decrease in the death rate and the checking of yellow jack's progress the discouraging news came that the dread disease had spread to other gulf points. One hundred cases were reported at Bayou Lafourche, La., and others at Mississippi City, Miss.; at Laplace, fifty miles above New Orleans, and at one point in Alabama. The discovery of these cases gave new life to the general panic and refugees began rushing for Atlanta and other hospitable cities. At Mississippi City the cases had been taken for malaria. The plague has begun to take hold of the well to do classes and every town is suspicious of its neighbor. Texas increased its general quarantine against Louisiana. The New Orleans' list of cases passed the 1,000 mark early in the week.

## Rockefeller Goes Barefoot.

The latest morsel of gossip in the papers about the private life of John D. Rockefeller is to the effect that he has resorted to the Kneipp cure for the benefit of his health. Early every morning he goes out over the dewy lawns of his Cleveland home barefooted.

## We Keep Canada's Trophy.

The yacht Iroquois took the deciding race against the Temeraire, the Canadian challenger, in the series for Canada's trophy on Lake Ontario, thus keeping the cup in American hands.

## Accidents.

An excursion train on the Atlantic Coast line dropped through an open draw in a bridge near Bruce Station, Va., and sixty-two negroes in the forward coach were drowned.

A collision between a fast passenger train and a freight train on the Nickel Plate line near Kishman, O., resulted in the death of twelve persons and the injury of twenty-five others.

Twenty-two men, all foreigners, were buried under an avalanche of rock at the stone quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement company at Ormrod, Pa., of whom nineteen perished.

Harris Lindsey, deputy police commissioner of New York, and his fiancée, Miss Evelyn Willing, were killed in an automobile accident at Pike's Crossing, near Bennington, Vt.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been so successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

## CRICKET

## AVERAGES OF THE CRICKET PLAYERS.

Lynn's cricket team, by defeating the Merrimack on Saturday last, retained its position at the top of the league table with Lawrence, and at the same time demonstrated the fact that it was easily the strongest batting team in the league. Fairburn, who made a fine 52 not out, stands at the top of the average table, with an average of over 27, and Stott, who also carried out his bat for 25, is second, with 21. For three wickets Lynn put together 97 runs, getting the Merrimack out for a total of 46, the bowling of Stott and Jeffs being too good for the batters.

The Lawrence C. C. rather surprised the Mohawks by getting them out for 26, the bowling of Wade and Walker being remarkable, as they had six men out without breaking their duck; Mosley nine and Stott 10, being the only ones able to stand up to the bowling. For Lawrence, Wainwright and Gill compiled 23, being followed by Woodcock and Longbottom, both getting into double figures, the home team compiling 69 before drawing stumps.

Brookton, by defeating Bunting, jumped from the sixth position to the fourth, sending Bunting down to the sixth, Bunting was the first to bat, Marshall making a faultless 25, J. Simpson being next with 17, the team being all out for 77, which is above the league score, but was not enough for Brookton, who managed to knock 73 runs for the loss of eight wickets. For Grant, as usual, getting into double figures, putting together 23 before he stepped out and played one of Greenwood's easy ones forward, being caught by the bowler, Williams made his ton score with a useful 27 before he was got out by Rowley, who was bowling all around the wicket.

At Everett the Everett C. C. showed in their game with East Boston that they have no tail-end, as after Morriot being dismissed the heavy hitter, had been dismissed, the remainder of the team compiled a total of 80 before being dismissed, each player adding a few runs, Thorpe, the polished veteran, making a fine stand for 39 before he was trapped into a b. w. by Mitchell, Southam making a useful 14 before being run out by Mitchell having taken seven wickets for 27 runs. For East Boston Devlin and Sherr were the only men able to make a stand, getting 29 between them, as the bowling of Murray, who got four wickets for 19 runs, and Bartlett, three for 24, was too high an order. Fawcett for the last wicket surprised everyone by batting out 10 runs in as many minutes before he was bowled by Bartlett.

The West India C. C., not having a league game, played Providence, Hunt and Isaacs for the West Indians giving the Providence team some fine leather hunting, the side making 48, and then managed to get Providence out for 24, the bowling of De Silva 6 for 5, and Isaacs 4 for 6, being remarkable, the poor ground preventing high scores. Since they won their way into the first league by winning the championship of the second section last year, the West India team has been unfortunate inasmuch as their captain Joseph, one of the best cricketers in the state, has been unable to play owing to his business, but even at that the West India C. C. have shown their ability on many occasions by very close games.

In the second section Chelsea is still on top and cannot now be displaced. In their game with the West India Wanderers on Saturday, a dispute arose over Clark being given out, it being averred by many that it was not so; but the fact remains that if the umpire said out the man is out, as the umpire's decision is final.

The East Boston Reserves put it on Lynn C. and A. making 77 before they were all out, getting Lynn out for 37, Sheehan for East Boston carrying out his bat for 41, for Lynn Gorse was chief scorer, with 19.

## MERRIMACK VALLEY DIVISION.

In the Merrimack valley division the surprise was the defeat of Zion by the Mohair reserve, as the Zions have been undefeated up to this, while the Mohairs were at the bottom, but it seems to have been a case of an old story, holding them too cheap, as such players as Croft, Sr., and Hindle being out of the game, two of the best batters. The Mohairs made no mistake, however, Foxon, making 45, Watson and Quathwaite making double figures, so that probably no matter who the Zions had played, the game would have gone the same way. As it was the last game in the league series, it would have been a fine record to have gone through the season undefeated.

Andover clinched the third place by defeating Lynn Reserves 118 to 50, five men making double figures.

Highlandville not having a league game for Saturday last, journeyed to Franklin Field, where they gave Boston some very fine leather hunting, which lasted the entire afternoon, the veteran Longwood player, Ike Chambers, knocking out 92 runs, the team compiling 178.

Following is the standing of the teams in all the league divisions, with the batting and bowling divisions:

## FIRST SECTION.

	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Lynn Wanderers	10	4	714	
Lawrence	10	4	714	
Everett	8	6	666	
Brookton	8	6	615	
Mohair	8	6	571	
Punting	9	7	486	
East Boston	7	8	486	
Merrimack	4	10	285	
Boston	4	10	245	
West India	2	12	142	

## SECOND DIVISION.

	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Chelsea	14	1	931	
Highlandville	10	3	692	
West India Wanderers	9	4	692	
Lynn C. and A.	7	7	590	
Lynn Wanderers reserve	6	6	500	
East Boston reserve	5	9	337	
Everett reserve	3	9	259	
Caribbean	0	12	99	

## Merrimack Valley Division.

	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Zion	11	1	916	
Methuen	9	3	871	
Andover	7	5	373	
North Billerica	4	6	360	
Lawrence reserve	4	6	280	
Bunting reserve	3	9	259	
Mohair reserve	3	9	259	

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	not out.	Runs.	Avg.
Fairburn	13	2	61	396
Stott	13	2	54	219
T. Grant	14	1	55	291
Mosley	13	2	77	215
Thorpe	8	0	47	156
Murray	14	0	65	156
Keene	12	3	36	155
Haddon	13	1	31	163
Devlin	12	1	50	136
Rowley	14	2	59	121
Wainwright	11	1	74	156
Hill	13	2	37	148
Shaw	13	0	35	173
Jeffries	14	0	32	174
J. Simpson	16	1	33	191
Woodcock	14	1	61	146
J. Taylor	8	0	39	125
Hodgson	14	1	39	169
Taylor	10	0	33	114
Walker	13	1	36	133
De Silva	12	0	32	132
Perkins	13	2	37	124
Nell	1	0	25	109
Watson	15	1	22	132

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Thurpe.....	8	0	47	156	19.59
Murray.....	14	0	65	256	18.25
Keene.....	12	3	36	175	17.42
Haddon.....	13	1	31	163	16.91
Hevlin.....	12	1	50	186	16.89
Koches.....	14	2	59	191	15.91
Walworth.....	11	1	44	156	15.55
Hill.....	13	2	37	148	14.64
Shaw.....	13	0	35	173	13.97
Jeffries.....	14	0	32	174	13.12
J. Simpson.....	16	1	33	191	12.73
Woodcock.....	14	1	61	164	12.61
J. Taylor.....	8	0	.....	39	1.375
Higginson.....	14	1	39	169	12.57
Walker.....	10	0	33	114	11.60
Walker.....	13	1	35	132	11.31
De Silva.....	12	0	32	123	11.90
Perkins.....	13	2	37	120	10.59
Nell.....	11	1	22	109	10.90
Watson.....	15	1	30	132	8.50



## LYNN SHOWS GOOD GAIN IN POPULATION

**LYNN, Aug. 23**—The figures from the state census as to the population of Lynn were received at the city hall yesterday, and show the city to have a population of 77,025, which is a gain of 8512 over the state census taken in 1900 and a gain of 14,671 over the figures taken 10 years ago.

The result of this census taking means a great deal for the city of Lynn. In addition to its placing Lynn among the largest cities in this part of the country it makes the Lynn post-office a first-class one, so far as carriers are concerned, and each of the 51 carriers will receive an increase in his salary of \$150 a year, making the total salary \$1,000 a year. Judge John W. Berry and Clerk Charles Loughton of the police court are also benefited, the former's salary being increased from \$2750 to \$3000 and the latter's

from \$1000 to \$1800 yearly, and the new schedule will, it is understood, go into effect Jan. 1 1906. The city will also be entitled to nine liquor licenses.

Previous to the taking of this census the population was run on the basis of 68,513. According to the new figures there are 38,108 males and 38,917 females.

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**HEAVIER FINE IN CANOBIE LAKE CASES.**

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.—The Canobie lake amusement cases were closed today. The cases were closed again Monday and the fines and costs imposed were paid by the railroad.

The respondents were: E. E. Cole of Haverhill and Ernest R. Porter of Lawrence, for running a roller skating rink.

Alex R. Maynard of Nashua and John Conley of Fitchburg, Mass., for running a roller coaster.

Herbert M. Newhall of Salem and William J. Hoy of Haverhill, for running the box bowling alley.

George A. Feinderline of Devil's Lake, N. D., and Evans J. Davis of Wilkes-

They were all represented by Lawyer Samuel W. Emery, the counsel for the New Hampshire Traction company, who waived the reading of the charges and pleaded not guilty. County Attorney John W. Kelley was present for the state, and the only witness called was Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott, who started to testify, when he was interrupted by Mr. Emery with the ques-

Mr. Emery said that there was no question but what there was a law which covered this matter, but that he thought it would be repealed at the next session of the legislature, or a law which would be passed.

Mr. Kelley stated that this was the second offense and while the respondents were all different men, they were charged with the same offense, and there was no doubt but what the law had been violated. The complaints were made by the citizens of the town of Salem and on the matter being called to his attention, the prosecution was started. There was a difference of

pinion in the town, he said, about the matter, and only last week he had received a largely signed petition from the residents of Salem, asking that the amusement be allowed to run. The Salem people, he said, declared that amusements were not disturbing anyone, and should be allowed to remain open. On the other hand he had received petitions to stop the Sunday openings.

Judge Stiles, in summing up the case, said that it was a second offense, and he would impose a larger fine, for

otherwise it would look as though he was simply paying a license to remain open on Sundays. He said that he was not over sympathetic with the law but as long as it was on the statute it must be enforced. He then imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on each case the whole amounting to \$90.30, which General Manager Woodman of the electric road paid.

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**FORMER CLERGYMAN FOUND DEAD ON CAPE COD.**

The body of Rev. Norman North Bishop, 37, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Chlicoee Falls, was found Monday floating face down in a shallow lagoon on the West Dennis shore on Cape Cod. It was thought Mr. Bishop was attacked by vertigo, to which he was subject, while digging clams.

Rev. Mr. Bishop went to Chlicoee Falls from Beverly Farms, where he was pastor of the Baptist church, by slipping his pastorate in February.

1900. He was there four years, and was known as an earnest preacher and church worker. He was especially interested in the Polish people of the Falls, and did considerable work among them. Both Mr. Bishop and his wife were active in the social life of the place, and had many friends outside of their own denomination. Mr. Bishop resigned his pastorate March, 1904, on account of ill health, and went to a sanitarium at Cripple Springs, N. Y., for a time. He has

Mr. Bishop was born in Canaan, Kings county, N. S. 1. 1867. In 1881, he went to Lawrence, studying in a commercial college there, and later held a teacher. While at Lawrence he was converted and baptized by Rev. F. M. Gardner of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, and became assistant pastor of the church. He served in this capacity until 1891, at the same time preparing for college. He graduated

from Brown in 1895, and later from the Newton theological seminary. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry and went as pastor to Beverly Farm in September, 1898. He was previously located at Point Judith, R. I., and North Easton. From there he went to Chicopee Falls, Mr. Bishop was twice married: to Hannah May Kenyon, who died in 1897, and to May Montague Hursell, who survives him.

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# North Andover News

William Smith of Fitchburg is visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boag spent Sunday in Lowell.

Chester Carney returned home from St. Louis, Mo., Friday for a short stay at his home.

The Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Dragons of Lowell Saturday by the score of 15 to 4.

Fred Goff of the Davis and Furber shipping department is at Salisbury beach for a week.

The family of George C. Brogdon is at Wells beach, Maine. Mr. Brogdon is spending a few days there.

The warrant for the special town meeting on August 28, has been posted by Constable Geo. L. Harris.

The Misses Gertrude A. Lamlin, Ida Christensen and Mabel Tisdale are passing a week at Salisbury.

Herbert E. McQueston, foreman of the electric power plant of the Lawrence Gas company spent Sunday at Plymouth.

The Misses Ethel and Harriet Faulkner of Danvers are visiting at the home of their uncle, E. E. Chesley on Maine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelley of Danvers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinman on Railroad avenue.

The Misses Sadie and May Stevens of East Braintree are visiting at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, 54 Main street for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. falls on Labor Day next month. The meeting therefore has been postponed one week.

George G. Davis has returned from his trip abroad. Samuel F. Rockwell who accompanied Mr. Davis will not resume his duties for a few days.

Contractor Patrick Hogan is engaged in building a wall about the Col. Ripley place at Wilson's corner. The old place is being completely renovated.

Miss Jessie B. Stewart will be the leader of next week's Christian Endeavor meeting, when the topic will be "Mission Work Among Women."

W. Irving Carney, a traveling salesman for a Boston firm of wool merchants, returned Sunday from a seven weeks' trip through Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Frank D. Foster is still ill at his home on Third street. Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders is acting as organist at the congregational church during his absence.

A drama will be presented at the next meeting of the grange on Sept. 19th. Miss Lettie M. Barker is the committee in charge.

J. Henry Nason and Hubert M. Whittier of the Pond district were at Salisbury beach Wednesday when Haverhill day was observed.

Letters for the following parties are unclaimed at the Parish post office: Mr. Chase, Herbert Hall, Miss Katherine L. Moynihan, E. R. Price and Roy S. Tyrrell.

J. Gerald Miller of the Davis and Furber Machine Co. office and Ernest W. Johnson took a trip to Marblehead Sunday. While there they went on board the U. S. cruiser Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas R. Mitchell and sons Irving and Roy and Mrs. G. Bassett and son Harvey and Pauline spent one day last week at Salisbury beach.

H. Fred Jenkins and family left Saturday for Salisbury beach. Mr. Jenkins will pass Saturday and Sunday with his family who are to stay at the seaside for a fortnight, occupying a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Craig of Green Island, near Troy, N. Y., are passing a 10 days' vacation at the residences of Capt. Henry R. Smith, Belmont street, and Miss Joseph A. Rand, Water street, and Edward Wiggin, in Peabody.

The 10th triennial reunion of the Poor-People-Little Family Association will take place at the Centre Congregational church, Main street, Haverhill, Wednesday, Aug. 30. An interesting program is being arranged for the affair. A number of North Andover people are to attend the exercises.

James L. Toohy, in charge of the retail department at Sarnum and Robinson's hardware store, Lawrence, starts on a two weeks' vacation next Sunday. He and John Healey are to take a trip to New York and will remain over Labor Day. Returning the former will spend a week at the beach.

Because of the poor weather which prevailed on Wednesday of last week the excursion by steamer Merrimack to Black Rocks and Salisbury beach, conducted under the auspices of Mitchell's orchestra will take place on Wednesday of this week. The tickets bought for the former date will of course be good for the coming day.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church, is attending the spiritual retreat at St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brighton, which will continue a week. Vicar-General Byrne preached at the opening services, and the devotions were led by Bishop Brady. During the week discourses will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Pardew, one of the leading theologians of the Jesuit order.

Mrs. Annie Allbush died Wednesday at her home, 23 River street, aged 23 years. The deceased was burned recently by the explosion of a gasoline stove. She did not recover, and after a struggling sickness passed away. The deceased was born in Russia and was the wife of Joseph Allbush. The funeral services were held this morning. Interment was made in the immaculate Conception cemetery.

SERVED ALL THROUGH THE REBELLION.

John E. Ingalls who died at the National Soldier's Home at Togus, Me., was a member of William F. Barton Post 99, G. A. R. of Andover. He was born in North Andover on April 29th, 1826, and was a carpenter by trade. He served all through the war of the Rebellion. He was mustered into the service on August 27th, 1864 and served as a private in Company D 11th Massachusetts Volunteers and received an honorable discharge on June 4th, 1865.

Walter L. Carney has returned to Bangor, Me.

Miss Gussie F. Gould of Osgood street is visiting in Quincy.

Mrs. George A. Keniston led the M. E. class meeting on Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Bradstreet Colony, U. O. P. F., was held on Monday night.

Miss Bernice G. Hanscom of Reading is making a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Harold Barter and daughter Evelyn of Lowell are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Percy M. Brainerd of Marblehead street is at Scarborough beach, Me. on a visit.

Benjamin Hayes and wife and children of Sutton street go to Franklin N. H., for a week.

Charles O. Bailey of Newbury, a candidate for county commissioner, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn L. White and her cousin David Hirst of Meriden, Conn., spent Tuesday in Reading.

Mrs. Sarah Ellis returned to Amesbury on Tuesday after a few days spent with her sons in this town.

Plans will be procured for the proposed new engine house to be erected at the Centre as soon as convenient.

Miss Bernice G. Hanscom has returned home after a visit of two weeks with relatives in town.

Fred Halliwell of Stevens street has returned home after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Lisbon Centre, Maine.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch, Mrs. Leitch and son Harold returned on Monday from York beach after a few days' sojourn.

Miss Myrtle Halliwell of Stevens street will spend the latter part of this month in Saugus and Lynn with relatives.

Miss Agnes E. Chadwick has returned to her home on High street after a family at Blidford Pool, Me.

Starting Monday night the spinning and carding rooms at Sutton's mill are operating overtime until 3.30 o'clock every night.

Arthur W. Bassett of Exeter street, South Lawrence, will sing a solo at the services Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rea left this morning for a ten days' trip to Lake Champlain, Highgate Springs, Newport and Franklin, Vermont.

The annual picnic of the local grange postponed from last Wednesday because of the weather will be held at Fosses Grove on Lake Cochichewick on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ethel King of Fall River, is the guest of her brother, Attorney A. F. King Jr., on Marblehead street. William E. Brierly of Third street with the Robertson, Sutherland dry goods company, Lawrence, is enjoying a vacation.

A. A. Currier, Thomas P. Willis and Henry A. Webster attended the reunion of the Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers Association held at Nantasket beach, Thursday. The first two served in Co. B of that command, while the latter was enrolled in Co. H. John Morton and E. E. Hosmer were also members of Co. H.

Joseph J. Gilman, truant officer of Chelsea and Mrs. Gilman have been visiting at the residence of R. E. Marston, on Main street, driving over the road from their home.

Mr. Gilman, who has a fine war record, has the distinction of being the youngest veteran to serve through the rebellion in the state.

When a boy, at the age of 12 years, he enlisted in the navy, being on a number of boats from 1861 to 1866, when he received an honorable and highly creditable discharge.

He took part in the following battles: Mobile bay, siege of Columbus, St. Marks and Ft. Fisher. At the last named engagement he was wounded.

Mr. Gilman is a genial, companionable man, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

He is a past commander of Theodore Winthrop post, 35, of Chelsea.

## GRANGE PICNIC.

The local grange held its annual picnic at Fosses Grove on the East shore of Lake Cochichewick Wednesday. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held. Walter H. Hayes had general charge of the arrangements.

The grangers came together about 10 o'clock at noon, lunches were opened and eaten.

Lemonade was served free. At about 5 o'clock tired and filled with the pleasures of the day words of parting were in order.

A base ball game was played. The sports of the day were won by the following:

Running race for ladies, won by Miss Angie H. Whittier; running race for girls won by Olive Moody; running race for men won by S. D. Berry; tug-of-war between teams captured by selectman James C. Poor and S. D. Berry won by the former; throwing ball for girls won by Carrie Bassett; tail driving contest for ladies won by Miss Kate T. Fuller.

Music was furnished by a hurdy gurdy.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION.

The excursion to Black Rocks and Salisbury beach, Wednesday, conducted under the auspices of Mitchell's orchestra was a success in every particular. The trip down the river by Steamer Merrimack from Haverhill was particularly fine. A crowd of about four hundred people enjoyed the trip. Mitchell's orchestra furnished music on the boat both ways.

About a hundred local people made the trip.

## ANNUAL MEETING WAUWINET LODGE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Wauwinet lodge association will be held on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and reports read.

## DEATH OF OLIVER STEVENS

Long a Prominent Boston Lawyer and Former North Andover Resident

Oliver Stevens of Boston, former district attorney of Suffolk county, died Wednesday night at his summer home in North Andover. His family was at his bedside.

Mr. Stevens died of general paralysis of the system, due to old age. He had been an invalid for the past three years but up to a year ago he was able to attend to the duties of his office. Mr. Stevens went to his farm in North Andover last May as he had been accustomed to do annually. It was thought the country air would invigorate him, but he gradually failed in health. For the past two or three months he had been unable to leave the farm except for a carriage drive. For some time he was attended by Dr. Reginald Fitz of Boston, Dr. Putnam, the Boston specialist in nervous diseases, and Dr. Charles G. Carleton of Lawrence, who called upon him up to about 10 days ago, during his final illness. He was attended by Dr. Charles F. Merrill of North Andover.

Mr. Stevens survives his husband. Some three weeks ago, Mr. Stevens tendered to Gov. Douglas his resignation as district attorney, an office he had held without interruption since 1875, and with a few exceptions, has rarely had to make a contest for the office.

Mr. Stevens was born in Andover in 1825, and was graduated from Bowdoin College with the class of 1848, of which he was commencement orator. The same year he entered Harvard law school and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He served two terms in the Boston common council, being president in 1856-58. In 1860, he was delegate to the Charleston convention and took the presidential campaign of Stephen A. Douglas.

If Douglas had been elected Oliver Stevens would doubtless have been made attorney-general of the United States, or else would have received an ambassadorship at the hands of Douglas. Lincoln's election was a severe blow to the Democracy of the country, particularly in New England. None the less, Oliver Stevens, Democrat first and last, was elected to the district attorneyship in 1874, after a sharp campaign, in which his opponent was the late John Wilder May, former chief justice of the municipal court.

When Mr. Stevens was 48 years old he first received election to the district attorneyship. At the time of his induction into office the biggest case in the history of Bay state murders was on the docket. It was known as the "Piper" murder.

A man named Piper was charged with the murder of Mabel H. Young. He was the janitor of the Warren avenue church and the crime was alleged to have been committed in the belfry of the church. The body of a little girl had been found there, and it was supposed that she had been killed by a baseball bat, as one had been found hidden away in the belfry.

The evidence was wholly circumstantial, pointing to Piper as the guilty man. On account of the illness of the attorney-general, the new district attorney, Stevens, was called on to conduct the case. The opening case in his career as attorney for the state, it was as well one of the most famous that he was ever to handle, and he managed it with some consummate skill and presented so much strong evidence against Piper that the jury found him guilty in the first degree and hanged him.

During those busy times of Mr. Stevens' life he often found himself pitted against such men as Gaston, Butler, former Gov. Sweetser and other famous jury leaders. To these all the state's cases were referred, and many of them became his close personal friends. Democrats and Republicans admired him for his honest judgments and the careful and thorough fashion in which each case that he handled had been presented. No justice of the superior bench had ever been known to disprove his recommendations in a case. In fact, it had been more often that it was asked what the district attorney suggested regarding the disposition of all sorts of cases.

At the time of his coming to office everything in Suffolk county was wide open. Respectable people faced the serious problem of personal safety if they ventured out after dark. Mr. Stevens soon settled all this. He handled the minor cases with that skill and impartiality that in the end won him the good will of both the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists. Yet during the first few years of his office life he was much criticised by the latter. If he had a poor case he did not try it. If he found a defendant who was willing to stop his illicit selling, he placed his case on file. If he found a willful violator he sent him to jail. The number of convictions in proportion to the number of cases that he had tried had been remarkably large.

It is told that when the assistant and deputy attorneys were trying cases before Judge Aldrich, his irascible justice often became intractable and would scold the young lawyers unmercifully from the bench. When the district attorney's office had about reached a lull, the despairing young men would send for Mr. Stevens to try the cases in the judge's court. And when the district attorney appeared it always had the desired effect of calming the judge, and in a week he would be transformed into the sweetest dispositioned man on the bench.

H. W. Chapin, T. W. Dacey, Melvin O. Adams and Tom Proctor have all been graduated from the assistant district attorneyship, under the rule of Mr. Stevens.

His assistant, the present district attorney, Mr. Suzhrue, succeeded him on his retirement. Mr. Stevens was a member of the famous old family of North Andover bearing that name, and though he made his home on Beacon street, Boston, he owned a large farm in North Andover, which belonged to his grandfather before him. In a little family garden east of the fine old family mansion he could be seen, hoeing and weeding in the early hours of the summer morning, for he spent much of his time there during the warm months. He personally supervised the work about the place and the care of a big herd of stock.

No one will ever know of the number of cases of unfortunate men and women that he had saved from a term in the house of correction and started right in the fight for life and honor. It is said that just such cases would mount up into the thousands, and with that, too, is the saying that he had saved the state many thousands of dollars by his knowledge of when and how and what to prosecute.

## PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY.

On Monday morning great sorrow came to the home of John McElroy at 24 Massachusetts avenue, when death took from the centre of the family circle a loving wife and mother. The deceased was a native of Scotland and passed away at the age of 38 years.

Besides a husband she leaves four sons, Archie, John, Francis and Raymond and three daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret and Helen. There are also two brothers, John Dawson of Candia, N. H., and Frank Dawson of this town; and three sisters, Mrs. Thomson of this town, Mrs. Waite of Somerville and Mrs. Garsphof of San Francisco.

The family have in their great bereavement the deepest sympathy of the community.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning. Services will be held from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the immaculate Conception cemetery.

## WILL GO TO NASHUA.

A special meeting of the local Veteran Firemen was held on Tuesday evening when it was voted to accept the invitation to attend the muster in Nashua, N. H., on Labor day. The president, William H. Somerville, was in the chair. The following committee was elected to make all arrangements for going to Nashua on the date mentioned: Thomas H. Broderick, Alfred Jenkins, John Thompson, Oliver Costello and James Crawford. The committee will make report at a special meeting of the association to be held on Tuesday night of next week. The tub will be given a trial on Thursday night of this week on Sutton street at 7 o'clock.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Olivet Chapter Epworth League held a meeting in the M. T. church vestry on Monday evening. The president of the league, Samuel T. Wood presided. No business of importance was transacted. Following the meeting ice cream and cake were for sale. There was a musical program and games were enjoyed. The social was in charge of the social committee of the league of which Mrs. George Kershaw is the chairman. Her assistants were Mrs. James H. Goff, Miss Mary McKeeman, William Brierly, Fred Morton, Mrs. Ellis Glover, Miss Agnes Colquhoun and Miss Tina Littlefield.

## FUNERAL OF MISS MILLER.

The funeral of Miss Eliza Miller who met with such a sad death by drowning at Salisbury beach on Tuesday will be held from the parental home, 14 Pleasant street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George E. Sanderson, pastor of the M. E. church where the deceased attended will officiate. Interment will be made in Ridgewood cemetery.

The sympathy of the whole town goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of a loving daughter and sister. She was a native of Newport, Nova Scotia, and was 18 years of age. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers and four sisters.

An interesting program of sports for the children, postponed from the recent reunion and lawn party of St. Michael's parish, was very successfully carried out, Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large number, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Burns.

Suitable prizes were awarded for each event.

A list of the winners follows:

Shoe race, James Deadder.

Egg race, Gertrude Robbins of Wakefield.

Egg race (for big girls) Anna McEvoy.

Three-legged race, John Connors, Louis Saunders.

Sack race, John Connors.

Polka-dot race, John Connors.

Running race, first prize, John Connors; second prize, Thomas McEvoy; third prize, James Deardon.

Tug of war, between the altar boys and a picked team, won by the latter.

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"Nothing happened until about two months ago. Then a fellow jumped out at me one night and ordered hands up. Up they went and, from behind he went through me with promptness and dispatch. He almost gave a shout when he found and pocketed the roll, but a minute later he growled:

"Here, you blamed millionaire, you have been lugging around hundreds of dollars while I have been living on bread and water, and I'll even things up by giving you my compliments." And he hauled off with a stuffed club and gave me such a bat over the head that my ears are hardly done ringing yet. I don't think it was the same robber, but I'm sure he gave me the same sort of headache."—Chicago News

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## MALE BASS THE MOTHER.

"The female fish has no maternal instincts whatever," said J. Nevins of Madison, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries. "In fact the fish is the most inhuman creature in existence, that is, of the animals which have any degree of intelligence at all. "Perhaps it is well that it is so, for if the parent fish took care of their young as other creatures do the waters of the earth would be belted with them in a very short time. Under natural conditions not one egg in a million ever becomes a fish a year old.

"As an example, I have seen female brook trout go up into the spawning places and spawn their eggs and then turn around and deliberately eat them.

"For the past few years I have been much interested in experimenting with bass and studying their ways. Here the male parent has some maternal instincts apparently. He builds the 'nest' for the female, some little pocket with a gravel bottom protected from the strong current, but with plenty of fresh water, and then pushes the female into it.

"The eggs are spawned by the female, who swims away and leaves them to their fate. The male fertilizes the eggs and then for a few days watches over them, 'fanning' them occasionally to insure a circulation of fresh water and keeping off other fish who would devour the eggs.

"The male fish have been known to follow the little fry for several days, protecting them until they were able to care for themselves.

"I have seen a school of say 1500 bass fry devoured in five minutes by a few sun bass or perch minnows. Under the care of the fish hatcheries from 50 to 95 percent of the eggs become fish fry. How many of the fry live to be a year old or so after they are planted in the streams it is very hard to determine. It depends so greatly upon conditions that no reliable estimates can be made."—Evening Wisconsin.

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